

On behalf of the Committee of the Whole, the Chair reports the Committee of the Whole still has under consideration Committee Recommendation LG-1 and desires to sit again.

The Chair has several announcements to make, one of very great importance. I think all of us have been so concentrating on the reports that have been coming in very rapidly in recent days that some of the committee chairmen have been overlooking the fact that under Rule 28-A [30],* Friday is the day. No more committee recommendations, no final committee recommendations may be received after Friday except by the affirmative vote of the majority of the delegates.

Inasmuch as the rules require that the committee memorandum be filed with the committee recommendation, this means that the Committee on the Legislative Branch, the Committee on General Provisions, the Committee on Personal Rights and the Preamble, and the Committee on Suffrage and Elections must each file in your supplemental or in the case of one committee its original report.

I realize all of you are tired, I know we have been maintaining a very, very stringent pace in the past week. But we must do this. I therefore ask each of those committee chairmen and the staff to work at night, do everything possible so that the committee reports, remaining committee recommendations come in not Friday but before Friday.

I am glad to announce also arrangements have been made to place phones in the lounge which are available for delegates for outgoing calls only. The phones cannot be used to receive incoming calls and please, therefore, do not give the number to anyone because it simply will mean you will not receive the call. The operator will not put incoming calls through to these phones. If you have an emergency and it is imperative that you receive a message while in the House, you are free to have a message sent to you in care of either my office or the secretary's office. They will see it is brought to you instantly.

Are there any announcements by committee chairmen?

Delegate Kiefer.

DELEGATE KIEFER: Mr. President,

**The number in brackets refers to the final number assigned to the rule in the Rules of the Constitutional Convention of Maryland.*

the Committee on Personal Rights and Preamble will meet tomorrow night at 8:00 P.M. to finish up a few odds and ends.

THE PRESIDENT: Are there any other announcements by committee chairmen?

Delegate Penniman.

DELEGATE PENNIMAN: Mr. President, the Committee on Style will meet this evening an hour and a half after the close of this session, 7:45 P.M.

THE PRESIDENT: Are there any other?

Delegate Moser.

DELEGATE MOSER: Mr. Chairman, the Local Government Committee will meet briefly immediately after this session.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Gallagher.

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: Mr. Chairman, the Committee on the Legislative Branch will meet tomorrow evening at 7:45 P.M.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Dulany.

DELEGATE DULANY: Mr. President, the Committee on Public Information will meet tomorrow at 12:30 P.M. promptly.

THE PRESIDENT: Are there any other?

Before I recognize those who are presently standing, let me recognize Delegate Morgan, Chairman of the Committee on the Executive Branch.

DELEGATE MORGAN: The Committee on the Executive Branch will meet tomorrow morning at 9:00 A.M.

THE PRESIDENT: Are there any other announcements by committee chairmen?

(There was no response.)

Will all delegates present now who were not present at roll call at the beginning of the session this afternoon please indicate their presence on the electronic board.

Delegate Taylor.

DELEGATE H. TAYLOR: Mr. President, I rise to a point of personal privilege. None of us would sleep very well if one of us did not do this.

One is to welcome you back from Milwaukee; secondly, to tell you we missed you very much; thirdly, to thank you for what we have learned from the report that comes out of Milwaukee.